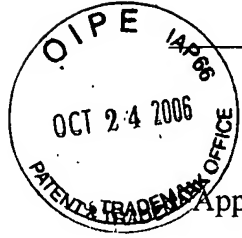


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Applicant : Nemoto, Shigeru
 App. No : 10/691,224
 Filed : October 22, 2003
 For : SYRINGE BARREL WITH GUIDE
 Examiner : Williams, Cathrine Serke
 Art Unit : 3763

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

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October 24, 2006

(Date)

Eric Ives, Reg. No. 50,928

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 4 pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement; PTO/SB/08 Equivalent

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	7 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Excess Independent	1 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	2203 (\$180)		\$0
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	2253 (\$510)		\$510
Information Disclosure Statement Fee	1.17(p)	1806 (\$180)		\$180
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$690

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$690 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006, please amend the application as indicated:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.